IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

rventor: \$ Atty. Dkt. No: 5681-69800

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Title: Method And System For Presence State Assignment

Based On Schedule Information In An Instant Messaging System

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Official Action mailed October 5, 2007, such extension allowing the undersigned until February 5, 2008, to respond.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for filing this Petition for Extension of Time (\$120.00), or any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5681-69800/RCK.

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